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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

A case for an electronic device, comprising:

a first protective material that maintains said

electronic device within said case; and

at least one controlling interface, in electrical communication with said electronic device, and disposed on said first protective material, through which said user can operate an electronic feature of said electronic device.

- 2. A case according to claim 1, wherein the electrical communication between said controlling interface and said electronic device is at least in part carried out using wireless communication means.
- 3. A case according to claim 1, further comprising:

a connection port, attached to said first protective material, for transferring electrical signals between said electronic device and said controlling interface.

- 4. A case according to claim 1, further comprising:
 - at least/one electrical output jack.
- 5. A case according to claim 4, wherein said electrical output jack is an audio output.
- 6. A case according to claim 1, further comprising:

an electrical input through which power is provided to store a charge for said electronic device.

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- 7. A case according to claim 1, wherein said controlling interface produces numerous command signals, including command signals that operate functions that are not operated by command signals produced from a controlling interface of said electronic device.
- 8. A case according to claim 1, further comprising:

at least one audio speaker that receives audio signals from said controlling interface.